Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I have one or two instances?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Head of a Department may write a book and Government may allow its publication, or he may be requested by any University to act as its examiner.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was there any urgency to pass these orders in these times of depression?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was no such urgency. But there is no reason to with-hold it.

Transfer of officers in the Medical Department.

56. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the transfers of officers in the Medical Department are made in the interests of the public or in the interests of the officers concerned?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Transfers are made in the interest of the Department.

Suspension of Dr. Kunjan Nayar.

57. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the reasons for suspending Dr. Kunjan Nayar;

(2) the period for which he is suspended;

(3) the length of his service in the State;

(4) whether there had been any complaints against him before this and if so what and when were they?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) For belabouring very severely a female lunatic.

(2) Suspended until further orders pending final decision of the Government on the charges against him.

(3) 12 years 10 months and 13 days.

(4) No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether there are cases in which corporal punishment is resorted to as a remedy for the lunatics?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are they, to the knowledge of the Chief Medical Officer, applied in any place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—In no place.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Have they conducted an inquiry in this matter?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There is no necessity for any inquiry because it was never allowed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know who reported about this matter?

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